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H. R. 4089

To create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TERRY, and Ms. SUTTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS FOR DISTRICT**
4 **COURTS.**

5 (a) ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY JUDGESHIPS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint,
7 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

8 (A) 1 additional district judge for the east-
9 ern district of California; and

1 (B) 1 additional district judge for the dis-
2 trict of Nebraska.

3 (2) VACANCIES NOT FILLED.—The first va-
4 cancy in the office of district judge in each of the
5 judicial districts named in this subsection, occurring
6 10 years or more after the confirmation date of the
7 judge named to fill the temporary district judgeship
8 created in the applicable judicial district by this sub-
9 section, shall not be filled.

10 (b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY JUDGE-
11 SHIPS.—Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improvements Act
12 of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in the third sentence (relating to the district
15 of Kansas), by striking “18 years” and inserting
16 “26 years”;

17 (2) in the sixth sentence (relating to the north-
18 ern district of Ohio), by striking “18 years” and in-
19 serting “25 years”; and

20 (3) in the seventh sentence (relating to the dis-
21 trict of Hawaii), by striking “15 years” and insert-
22 ing “20 years”.

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